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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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Claims 1-18. (Canceled)

Claim 19. (Currently amended) A method for inducing proliferation of cytolytic T cells, comprising contacting a sample containing cytolytic T cell precursors with (i) a polytope, wherein said polytope comprises ~~an~~ the amino acid sequence found in a Melan-A molecule, ~~wherein said amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 9, wherein said amino acid sequence~~ forms a complex with an HLA molecule and (ii) a sample of cells which present HLA molecules on their surfaces and which process said polytope to Melan-A peptides which complex with said HLA molecules, wherein the complexes of said HLA molecules and ~~Melan-A peptides~~ the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 9 induce proliferation of cytolytic T cells.

Claim 20. (Canceled)

Claim 21. (Previously presented) The method of claim 19, wherein said HLA molecule is an HLA-A2 molecule.

Claim 22. (Canceled)

Claim 23. (Canceled)